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SUBJECT: EVACUATION FROM PHNOM PENH - SITREP IV

REF: BANGKOK 6042

1. AS OF MIDNIGHT APRIL 9 A TOTAL OF 834 PERSONS HAD BEEN EVACUATED FROM PHNOM PENH TO THAILAND BY THE USG. THERE WERE 377 PERSONS IN THE CAMP AT UTAPAO.

2. THOSE PERSONS WHO ARRIVED ON APRIL 3 AND 4 ARE REACHING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THEIR 7-DAY TRANSIT VISAS ISSUED BY THE RTG. WE ARE SEEKING EXTENSIONS.

3. FIGURES ARE NOT YET RELIABLE FOR APRIL 10 BUT IT APPEARS THAT ABOUT 170 WILL HAVE ARRIVED BY THE END OF THE DAY. (TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, NONE OF THESE WERE ORPHANS.) NEARLY ALL OF THESE ARE KHMER AND ENTERING THE CAMP AT UTAPAO. IF THIS RATE OF ARRIVALS CONTINUES, THE CAMP WILL REACH ITS CAPACITY EARLY NEXT WEEK UNLESS WE BEGIN MOVING PEOPLE ON FROM THAILAND. RELATIONS WITH THE THAI GOVERNMENT AND ADEQUATE CARE OF THE REFUGEES MAKE MOVING THEM ON HIGHLY DESIRABLE, AND THE MISSION AWAITS WASHINGTON DECISION.

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4. THE BREAKDOWN OF EVACUEES BY NATIONALITY WHO HAD
ARRIVED IN THAILAND AT THE END OF APRIL 9 WAS AS FOLLOWS:

KHMER	407 (PLUS 273, WHICH INCLUDES 30 ORPHANS IN TRANSIT)
VIETNAMESE	45 (PLUS 21, 17 OF WHOM ARE CARMELITE NUNS FORMERLY LISTED ONLY AS NUNS)
KOREAN	46
CHINESE	38 (PLUS 4)
FRENCH	25 (PLUS 3, 1 OF WHOM IS CARMELITE NUN)
GERMAN	2
DANISH	2
FILIPINO	40 (PLUS 6)
NEW ZEALAND	1
UNITED KINGDOM	6
AUSTRALIAN	3 (PLUS 1)
SWISS	6
SWEDISH	7
DUTCH	1
CANADIAN	1
JAPANESE	1
THAI	2
MALI	1
LAOS	3
AMERICAN	130

CARMELITE NUNS REMOVE FROM LIST AS NOW INCLUDED BY
NATIONALITY

OTHER	65
INDIAN	1
BELGIAN	1 (PLUS 1 - CARMELITE NUN)
TOTAL	834 (PLUS 309, WHICH INCLUDES THE 19 CARMELITE NUNS ALREADY INCLUDED IN TOTAL FIGURES)

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